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INSANE STRANGER SHOOT TO KILL

Armed With Loaded Winchester Rifle He Runs Amuck On West Temple.

ONE MAN BADLY WOUNDED

John Wolf, or St. Joseph, Fires Five Shots in Crowded Street This Morning.

Many Citizens Have Narrow Escape From Death—Richard Drone In Hospital With Hole in Leg.

Filled with an insane desire to murder, which condition was brought on by a protracted spree and other excesses, a young man who claims his name is St. Joseph, but who is supposed to be John Wolf of Plain City, aged about 31 years, ran amuck on West Temple street between South Temple and First South this morning shortly before 11 o'clock, wounded one man and barely missed killing three other persons.

Armed with a .73 model Winchester rifle he stood in front of Tom Butler's second-hand store, 56 South West Temple street and poured a stream of fire at persons across the street. He shot Richard Drone through the calf of the right leg and unthinkingly missed a murdered half a dozen others had not a cartridge jammed in the gun when he was trying to reload.

The property of Charles S. Seals, a colored man who has a special policeman during the convention of the U. C. T., and Patrolman Charles Pitts, who is supposed to be dislodging the insane man from the store, were carrying out his murderous intentions. Just as the man was getting the cartridge out of the gun preparatory to firing, a man named Seals leaped upon him and held him until Patrolman Pitts arrived and the gun was taken from the fellow.

TWO OTHER VICTIMS

In addition to maiming one victim, another bullet penetrated the coat of Sidney Jones of 275 West Temple, narrowly missing his thigh. Another bullet passed through the skirt of Mrs. Pitts of 54 West First South street, but did not injure her. A third bullet covered that she had so narrowly escaped injury until some time after the shooting, when she noticed a hole in her skirt just above her knee where the bullet entered and another bullet hole where it passed out.

In some way Wolf retained possession of a razor when he was taken to his cell. Chief Pitts, who was surrounded by the cries of other prisoners in the jail and he found Wolf chasing them through the corridors with the razor when he went to get the man who caused the disturbance. At the point of his revolver, Chief Pitts forced Wolf to surrender his razor. Two of the prisoners have barely escaped with their lives and they were unable to seize the man and confined their efforts to escaping him. Lieutenant John Hempel, who was on duty, was resting in this city about three months ago for drunkenness.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT

The shooting caused intense excitement and hundreds were upon the scene a few seconds after the shots were fired. Word came to police headquarters that the man who had been killed by a crazy man, Patrol Driver George Moore, with half a dozen policemen and a "News" reporter had been shot in the back of the head and horses could gallop. The street was swarmed with excited people and there were angry mutterings against the crazed man who did the shooting.

SENT TO HOSPITAL

The prisoner and the wounded man were hurried to police headquarters. St. Joseph was locked in a cell and Drone was taken to the emergency hospital where his wound was dressed by Jailer Ripley after Dr. Stewart was summoned and the man was sent to St. Mary's hospital. His wound is not serious. The bullet passed entirely through the fleshy part of the right leg between the ankle and the knee and missed the bone. Drone lost a great deal of blood and much of the life fluid was spread over the sidewalk in front of the grocery store. After being shot Drone walked a distance of about 50 yards to the corner of West Temple and there is no doubt whatever. The man had been drinking for a couple of days and was in a most vicious humor. Two of the cartridges in the magazine of the hand store and offered for sale a Winchester rifle and about 22 cartridges. Butler gave the man \$3.00 for the weapon and it was understood that Drone would purchase the gun back. Last evening he called upon Butler for the gun but did not have the money. This morning he returned and asked the store keeper what he wanted for the gun. Butler told him it would cost \$4. The fellow then asked for the gun and immediately began loading it. He put five cartridges in the magazine and \$1 bill and 20 cents in silver and started out of the store. Butler called to him to stop, but St. Joseph turned upon him with an angry snarl and said:

WHEN SHOOTING BEGAN

"Don't you follow me, you — or I'll kill you." He then began shooting. Turning the deadly weapon from left to right he began pulling the trigger. He fired the five shots. One of them narrowly missed "Pop" Smith, who is employed at the Gardner printing office, and another barely missed Mrs. Smith and went crashing through a window in the Nelder-Judson Drug company building across the street. Another bullet struck just behind Drone and the other struck him in the right leg.

EXHAUSTING THE FIVE CARTRIDGES

his eyes blazing with an insane fury, and with the avowed intention of murdering any one who got in his way, St. Joseph began to reload the gun. The first cartridge he placed in the magazine became fast and before he could dislodge it, Seals, the colored man, bravely rushed upon the infuriated fellow and seized him. Patrolman Pitts rushed to the assistance of Seals, while Butler took the rifle. St. Joseph was hurried to the heavy stable and held there until the arrival of the police wagon. The police then went to the grocery store and placed Drone on a

stretcher and hurried him to the emergency hospital.

PITTS USES CLUB

On the way to the station Patrolman Pitts asked St. Joseph why he had left the gun and where he had taken it for some time, but finally, with a vile oath, called Pitts a liar. Pitts struck the mad across the chest with his club, laying the scalp open for about an inch and a half and spattering blood all over the wagon. At that time the man refused to make any statement whatever and when asked his name and occupation declared he did not know. He finally said his name was St. Joseph, but beyond that would make no statement.

In his pockets were found a handful of cartridges, a knife and some other articles which were booked as John Drone and locked up. Drone would probably have died of death had not some one had the foresight to rush to his aid and place a tourniquet on his leg. He lost a great deal of blood and was quite weak as a result. He is now resting easily at the hospital and his condition does not set in will recover in a short time.

DRONE'S STATEMENT

Drone is 41 years of age and says he has been a concrete worker for some time. Recently he worked for Jack Corliss, a deputy sheriff and a few days ago was employed in the kitchen of the lunch room at the Rio Grand depot. He came from Zanesville, Ohio, and is unmarried. "I had just come up from the O. S. L. depot," said Drone to the "News" after the shooting, "and was walking along the east side of West Temple street toward First South street when suddenly I heard two or three shots. I thought someone was shooting giant fire crackers and I rushed across the street in the direction from which the sound came when I saw the crazy fellow with a rifle in his hands waving it toward me. He fired a shot and I knew I knew there was a flame as though from an electric wire and I felt a stinging sensation in my leg. I realized then that I had been shot and fearing that I would be killed I rushed as fast as I could to the corner and into the grocery store. I never saw the man before and in my opinion he is insane."

The bullet, which crashed through the drug store window, missed the head of an employe there, and two bullets whizzed close to the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Drone had a writing pad at Butler's store in which was written a long, rambling and almost incoherent statement of his fancied wrongs. The statement, which was written in a language, he says that he had been misrepresented by a number of men and women and had been denied the pleasure of bathing in the Jordan river. He winds up by saying that he would end his life by shooting hell out of everyone and they can all go to hell."

STATEMENT BY PITTS

Patrolman Pitts said: "I did not hear the shots but was attracted by the crowds. I ran down the street to West Temple and saw a fellow was trying to break away and run up First South street. Seals was hanging onto him and I seized the fellow. I thought he had a gun and I saw a gun and when I asked him about it he called me a liar and I struck him on the head with my club."

Got the prisoner and the wounded man, as well as the officers and newspaper man were spattered with blood from contact with the two, and the sidewalk, grocery store, patrol wagon and engine were all covered with a combination that made a rather gruesome sight. The shooting was witnessed by a score of persons and there was a great deal of excitement. The bullets began flying along the busy street. That several persons were not killed outright is most remarkable.

BUTLER SUSPICIOUS

Thomas Butler, proprietor of the West Temple second hand store, where the youth got the gun, said that he first saw him Thursday last. At that time he entered the store with the rifle and a box of cartridges, offering both for sale. Mr. Butler inquired of him first if the gun was his own, and after other questions usually asked by second hand store men. The young man said he was John Wolf of Plain City and that he had the rifle on the ownership of the gun. Then he sold it to Butler. At that time he appeared to be rational. One remark only impressed Butler as being peculiar and that was his statement that the gun would shoot a mile and kill the youth's manner being more striking than anything else he said.

ACTED IN ODD MANNER

He failed to show up Saturday evening, but appeared at the store this morning. He said he had "been on a job" and that he had a rifle and a box of cartridges. He was why he did not come in for the rifle. Then he dickered with Mr. Butler in an odd manner, asking to see the rifle, then loading it, but not paying for it.

"This is still your gun, you know," he told Mr. Butler.

"He called, now, see here, young man, are you going to get it or borrow it?" inquired Mr. Butler.

"Well those papers will prove that this is still your gun," the youth said. "I thought I was going to get a rifle more than a table of paper on which a statement was written. This caused Mr. Butler some alarm, but before he entered the store, he was on the sidewalk and had started to shoot at random in the street, three shots south and two north. Mr. Butler made a rush from the store to the sidewalk and picked up the rifle. After Seals seized him at the same time calling for help. He disarmed him just as the colored man stepped up and told Mr. Butler that he was the boy and that he does not know him at all, further than as a chance visitor to his place of business."

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Detroit Wins Third Game

SCORE BY INNINGS

Table with 2 columns: Detroit and Chicago, 9 innings. Detroit: 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 2 0 = 8. Chicago: 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 = 3.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Detroit started out strong, getting one in the very first time up. This set the crowd wild with excitement. The Cubs pulled themselves together and shut Detroit out in the second. Then the battle was on in earnest. The game by innings:

FIRST INNING

Detroit—McIntyre out. Evers to Chance. O'Leary was safe on a short hit. Thomas out. Evers to Chance. Coughlin grounded. Evers to Chance. No runs.

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SEVENTH INNING

Detroit—Mullin flew out to Tinker. McIntyre fouled out. O'Leary grounded out to Chance. McIntyre on second. Crawford flew out to center. No runs.

Evers walked. Evers stole second. He was caught off first, but Rossmann threw high and Schafer just managed to get it. Schulte fouled to Thomas. Chance singled to center and Evers scored. Chance stole second. Steinfield hit to Coughlin, who threw low to Rossmann and Chance came home and Steinfield took second on the play. Hoffman tripled to left, scoring Steinfield. Tinker out. O'Leary to Rossmann. Score and fourth inning: Detroit, 1; Chicago, 3.

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- (a) "Phlegme on Tauride".....Gluck (b) "En Gales".....H. Tours (c) "Where'er You Walk".....Handel (d) Air de "Thos" from the opera "Iphigenie on Tauride".....Gluck (e) "Mondnacht".....Schumann (f) "Ich liebe Dich".....Greig (g) "Feldensamkeit".....Brahms (h) "Widmung".....Schumann (i) "Lied".....De Goerza.

PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT (continued)

POWERS WILL FIND SOLUTION

Servia Believed to Have Fallen in Line. Taking Calmer View of Situation.

SKUPSHITINA TAKES ACTION

Unanimously Adopts Resolution To Support Government to Fullest Extent.

Worked Extraordinary Credit—Servian Demonstrators Boarded Austrian Vessel and Tore Down Flag.

WORKING HARD TO GET VOTERS TO REGISTER

New York, Oct. 12.—Extraordinary efforts were being made by all political party leaders today to induce voters to register for the November elections. Up to the present time there has been a marked falling off in registration compared with other presidential years. Last night meetings were held at political headquarters throughout the greater city and a strenuous campaign for the workers was mapped out for today.

Word was passed along to captains of election districts that they must bring the voters and as a result, captains were out as early as 6 o'clock interviewing unregistered citizens. Some men, especially those who cannot write, the captains reported, said they do not desire to register under the new law, while others had simply grown apathetic. Throughout the upper west side the early registration today was reported to be "fairly good."

MINE WORKERS

Those from Anthracite District Holding a Convention.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 12.—A convention of mine workers from the anthracite district of the United Mine Workers of America began here today for the purpose of formulating demands to be presented to the coal operators shortly before the expiration of the present three year agreement. The agreement, which is almost identical with the award made by the strike commission in 1903 expires in April next.

While there has been no official information given out, it is believed the miners will not ask for a general increase in wages but will demand adjustments where they claim the present agreement was violated and wages reduced.

An eight hour day for all employes will, it is said, be one of the principle demands.

JEW OF NEW YORK

Held Meeting to Perfect Organization For Their Protection.

New York, Oct. 12.—At a meeting attended by several hundred persons representing all the Jewish organizations in New York City, steps were taken to form a permanent association to advance the interests of the Jewish residents of the city and protect them in their rights. In the resolutions it was pointed out that although the body possessed what was called "the largest Jewish colony in the world," numbering a million or more persons, yet its position was "so exposed and so weak that it was almost powerless against attack from without and dissolution from within."

The sentiment was general for the formation of a permanent body, and it was decided, but without definite action an adjournment of the conference was taken until tonight.

HARRY K. THAW IS RECOMMENDED

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Harry K. Thaw will have to remain in the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan now until the court of appeals shall decide whether he is entitled to a hearing before a jury to determine the question of his sanity. Justice Mills of the supreme court refused a week or two ago to grant the application of Thaw's counsel for a jury trial on the sanity question, and decided to hear the case himself. The hearing was fixed for today. When Thaw was brought into court his mother and several relatives were present. The prisoner's counsel again moved for a jury trial and when this was denied, asked that Thaw be discharged from custody on the grounds that the jury in the last trial for murder did not find him insane. This also was denied. Thaw's counsel then declared that they had appealed to the New York state court of appeals from the decision refusing a jury trial and that they would submit to the court their decision they would submit to the court on the question of Thaw's sanity.

Justice Mills said there was no other alternative than for Thaw to be returned to Matteawan asylum and that was ordered to be returned to that institution.

Dist. Atty. Jerome of New York, who will now from the case, when Justice Mills refused to transfer it to New York, did not appear in court today.

MEN SUPPOSED TO BE LOST ARE LANDED

Boston, Oct. 12.—Captain Monroe and five of the crew of the British schooner Sirocco, who were supposed to have been lost when their vessel was wrecked off the Florida coast on Oct. 1, were landed today by the fruit steamer Horatia in Boston.

Two members of the Sirocco's crew who had been picked up by a steamer, were landed at Newport News on Saturday. They believed that they were the only survivors of the crew of the vessel for four days when the Horatia left with them.

The Sirocco, which was bound from Brunswick, Ga., to Abaco, in the Bahamas, was wrecked on Mantilla Reef in a tropical hurricane.

PAN AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 12.—The Pan-American Scientific Congress, which is to open here in December of this year, promises to be a great success. Over 100 delegates will be in attendance and more than 200 subjects for discussion have been announced. Delegates already are beginning to arrive at Santiago. A series of scientific games will be held during the congress. This is the first time contests of this nature have been organized in Chile.

A. J. BEVERIDGE SPEAKS TONIGHT

United States Senator from Indiana Opens Campaign for Republicans in Utah.

AT THE SALT LAKE THEATER

Will Be the Guest of Col. E. F. Holmes During His Stay Here—Program at Big Rally.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, who is to open the campaign for the Republicans at a meeting in the Salt Lake theater tonight, will arrive in Salt Lake at 3:06 this afternoon over the Oregon Short Line. This information was received in a telegram received this morning. The train is reported on time, and there is thought to be no chance for a miscalculation for the program for his reception and entertainment while here.

The senator will be met at the depot by Senator George Sutherland and Col. E. F. Holmes, and will be conveyed at once to the home of Col. Holmes, whose guest he will be during his stay. The Montgomery military band will also be at the depot, and a procession will be formed for the uptown march, with Col. Holmes as the guest of honor in an automobile. Other prominent Republicans will be on the reception committee, and will be present to greet the distinguished visitor.

At the theater this evening, Col. A. B. Irvine will introduce Senator George Sutherland, chairman of the meeting. He in turn will introduce the speaker of the evening, Senator Beveridge. There will be music by the military band and selections by the Taft Republican club quartet, consisting of Fred C. Graham, Willard Christopherson, Thos. S. Ashworth and J. Willard Squires.

Prominent Republican ladies and gentlemen will occupy boxes and stalls at the theater, and the Taft Republican club and the county committee and county candidates and local organizations will attend in a body.

After the meeting an informal reception will be held, after which Senator Beveridge will accompany Col. Holmes home for the night. He expects to leave for the east tomorrow morning.

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Mack said today that the campaign list showed connections to the number of nearly 5,000 from a dollar up. The chairman said that the total fund would be about \$220,000, already has been made known. The names of the individual contributors of \$100 will be given out by Herman Ridder, the committee's treasurer, either Wednesday or Thursday. The list of contributors of sums of \$50 upward has already been made public.

Former Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia will answer Gov. Hughes' speech here, charging that Bryan is an unsafe man, in a speech tomorrow to the students of the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

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AUTUMN SESSION OF PARLIAMENT

Ten Weeks of Sitting Will be Taken Up With Consideration Of Government Measures.

ANOTHER IRISH LAND BILL

Premier Asquith Says England Cannot Recognize Alterations in The Near East.

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn session of the British parliament was opened today. The entire 10 weeks of the sitting will be taken up with consideration of the government measures, the most important of which is the licensing bill. This measure will pass the house of commons, but in the house of lords, it will be either thrown out or amended and the controversy of last year between the two houses thus will be renewed. It is believed that an agreement will be reached with respect to the education bill, and that this measure being quickly passed, will make way for the introduction for another Irish land bill as well as measures dealing with the problem of the unemployed.

As soon as the business session was opened, Premier Asquith was questioned with regard to the situation in the Balkans, and in reply he said: "The secretary for foreign affairs and myself already have stated in public, it is impossible for this country, in the interests of existing treaties, to recognize alterations made therein by individual states, and we hold to this principle. We regard the events that have taken place in the near east as necessitating consideration by the powers with the view to arriving at a settlement which shall show due regard to the interests of Turkey and any other state which may have been prejudiced by the recent changes, and we trust that a solution will be found."

"We shall use our influence to help secure such a solution as will be peaceful and equitable. No definite arrangements regarding a conference have yet been reached, but the question of how a settlement can be obtained and what should be comprised therein is yet a subject of discussion."

"In the meanwhile we hope that those who naturally feel aggrieved will not precipitate a crisis by hasty action, but will wait until a conference can be held and that the interests of all concerned will be fairly considered to their interests."

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CRETAN PARLIAMENT VOTES FOR UNION WITH GREECE

Canea, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—The Cretan parliament met this morning and voted in favor of union with Greece. The Moslem delegates were not present.

GOGORZA THINKS MUCH OF AMERICA

There Is No Need, He Says, To Seek Musical Education In Europe.